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1. Between 0600 and 1400 on 7 August 1954, 46 MiG-15s, 1 Yak-11 and 2 biplanes were observed at Wiener Neustadt airfield. There was a 10/10 overcast at an altitude of about 800 meters, intermittent light rain, a northwesterly wind of about 5 km/h, and moderate visibility for a range of about 2 km. No air activity was conducted.

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All of the vehicles had drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets. Five trucks, 3 tank trucks and 1 command bus were seen in the eastern garage installation. A new wash-rack for motor vehicles was established outside of the fence. The AA gun emplacements and bunkers in the southern and eastern sections of the field were ruined from neglect and covered with weeds. The umbrella-type antenna which was last observed northwest of the firing range had been replaced by a van-like truck with a 6-meter-high telescopic mast on top of which an umbrella-type antenna was fitted. The van-like truck with a radar set consisting of 4 parallel directional antennas (shaped like an "X") previously observed about 100 meters south of the garages, was removed. The doors of the hangar at Theresienfeld airfield were closed. Five gray crates were seen in front of the hangar. Truck was parked on the dispersal area.

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2. Six trucks and 2 radio trucks were observed in the yard of the Artillerie Kaserne in Wiener Neustadt military post. Two trucks, including one mounting a searchlight, and 3 van-like trucks were parked in the garage sheds of the Nachrichten Kaserne. Eight 37-mm AA guns and 22 trucks were parked in the area of the cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt. No personnel or vehicular traffic was observed.
3. Personnel and motor vehicles observed in the area of the former Kadettenanstalt (officer candidate school) in Bad Fischau military post involved soldiers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets, about 40 parked trucks and 5 van-like trucks. No traffic by personnel or motor vehicle was seen.

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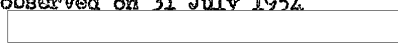

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1.  Comment. It appears that Wiener Neustadt airfield is still occupied by 2 Soviet fighter regiments, and that, the superior division headquarters is stationed in Wiener Neustadt.
2.  Comment. The set which was observed on 31 July 1954 probably is a model AA 4 Mk 3 set. 
3.  Comment. The personnel of Wiener Neustadt airfield is quartered in Bad Fischau.

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